Following is a revised key to the nearctic and neotropical species of *Chelostomoides*.

Females:

| 1. | Clypeus much modified, either produced, excavated, lobed, angulate, or with deep and conspicuous apical emarginations; mandibles often slender and elongate |
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| | Clypeus flattened, not much modified, at most with the apical margin denticulate, or with shallow, inconspicuous emarginations; mandibles broad apically, 4- or 5-dentate |
| 2. | Mandible strongly protuberant at base above |
| 3. | Clypeus consisting of two prominent triangular acute lobes projecting forward at right angles to the face |
| 4. | Median clypeal lobe subequal to the lateral lobes; basal protuberance of mandible relatively small |
| 5. | Apical dentate margin of mandible broad, nearly or quite equal to inner margin (from inner angle to base) |
| 6. | Clypeus flat, the margin prominently angled at each side, and with a pair of strong submedian tubercles, forming a median and a pair of lateral deep emarginations |
| 7. | Clypeal margin conspicuously 3-lobed, forming a pair of deep rounded emarginations |
| 8. | Clypeal margin with a pair of prominent acute projections delimiting a deep median emargination, the upper face slightly protuberant medially |
| 9. | Clypeus flat, very broad and rather short, with a pair of broad and rather deep emarginations on each side of a very shallow median emarginate area |
| 10. | Median area of clypeus oblique, the upper margin slightly elevated, |

| | shining below and with a few shallow punctures above, a small protuberance on each siderugifrons Smith |
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| | Clypeus or supraclypeal area strongly protuberant |
| 11. | Clypeus consisting of a narrow bowed projection just beneath antennae, the surface below oblique, broad, impunctate and polished |
| 12. | Supraclypeal area strongly protuberant, upper margin of clypeus somewhat less so, apical margin with a deep rounded median emarginationfelipiana Mitchell |
| | Clypeus more strongly protuberant, without a deep median emargination |
| 13. | Clypeus with an acute median protuberance, the margin broadly incurved and with a pair of small submedian tubercles |
| | Clypeus medially and supraclypeal area strongly and evenly elevated, lateral portions of clypeus depressed below this level and with a lower polished and imputate face at right angles to elevated area |
| 14. | Clypeal margin entire, neither denticulate nor emarginate |
| 15. | Clypeal margin straight from side to side, (nearctic)georgica Cresson Clypeal margin broadly triangular, having an obscure median angle |
| | (neotropical) peruviana Smith |
| 16. | Mandible distinctly 5-dentate; sixth tergum with a deep subapical groovespinotulata Mitchell Mandible 4-dentate; or indistinctly 5-dentate, but without a groove |
| 17. | Clypeal margin with at least a slight median denticle |
| 18. | Abdominal terga 4-6 covered with dense fulvous tomentum; clypeus with a narrow median raised line (neotropical)otomita Cresson At least the fourth tergum lacking dense tomentum other than the apical fascia; clypeus without a median raised line |
| 19. | Clypeal margin with five nearly equal and evenly spaced denticles, mandible distinctly 4-dentate, sixth abdominal tergum with dense white tomentum obscuring the surface (neotropical) |
| | Clypeal margin not as above |
| 20. | Clypeus with numerous erect and rather long black hairs interspersed among the shorter subappressed white hairs; mandible obscurely 5-dentate (neotropical) |